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Washington, D. C.

Dear Andy,

Attached is an abbreviated report on the several cases mentioned in your letter of November 18th. We have endeavored to give you as complete information as possible including all pertinent references. In certain cases such as b) and c), detailed summaries have been prepared and forwarded under separate cover. When it is possible to complete detailed summaries of the other cases with our extremely limited facilities we will forward them also.

Unfortunately, we have not, up to date, been receiving lateral dissemination of intelligence from the field nor complete intelligence from Washington. Furthermore, we do not always receive information copies of cables and despatches from all posts nor from Washington. Certainly our office can be of far greater service if Washington would, by some means, emphasize to all posts that USRO/MDAC is to be furnished with information copies of all telegrams, despatches, and other communications dealing with Economic Defense matters in general and illicit trade in particular.

It was not possible to furnish the enclosed report before now due to the extreme pressure of normal business in illicit trade, which I might add is booming, and to the extra work involved in preparing information for and attending the British and French bi-laterals, as well as preparing data for and attending COGOM and technical sub-committee meetings with respect to the new bearing control plan, not to mention the reorganization and amalgamation now in process of implementation.

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We would very much appreciate your comments with respect to the completeness and method of presentation of this material with reference both to the attached information and the detailed summaries mentioned.

With very best wishes.

Cordially yours,

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